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Friday, 26 August 2016

10-11:30 a.m.	Opening of the session (item 1)
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	Adoption of the agenda (item 3)
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11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (item 5)
	Informal working group on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)
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Monday, 29 August 2016	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas
3-4:30 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (*continued*)
4:30-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Informal working group on environmental impact assessments
Tuesday, 30 August 2016	
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3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Informal working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology
Wednesday, 31 August 2016	
10-11:30 a.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Informal working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (*continued*)
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Consideration of marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Consideration of marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits (*continued*)

Thursday, 1 September 2016	
10-11:30 a.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Consideration of marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits (*continued*)
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Consideration of measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Consideration of measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (*continued*)
Friday, 2 September 2016	
10-11:30 a.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Consideration of measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (*continued*)
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Consideration of environmental impact assessments
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Consideration of environmental impact assessments (*continued*)
Tuesday, 6 September 2016	
10-11:30 a.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Consideration of environmental impact assessments (*continued*)
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Consideration of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*) Consideration of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (*continued*)

Wednesday, 7 September 2016	
10-11:30 a.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)
	Consideration of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (*continued*)
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)
	Informal working group on cross-cutting issues
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)
	Informal working group on cross-cutting issues (*continued*)
Thursday, 8 September 2016	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)
	Informal working group on cross-cutting issues (*continued*)
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)
	Consideration of cross-cutting issues
Friday, 9 September 2016	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)
	Consideration of the issues addressed by the Preparatory Committee to date
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)
	Consideration of a road map for the next session of the Preparatory Committee
	Other matters (item 6)